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FROM: UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

SUBJECT: NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Friends

The United Democratic Front invites you/your organisation to the celebration of the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the Bishop Desmond Tutu. The event will take place on the 10th February 1985 at the Jabulani Amphitheatre opposite the Jabulani Police Station at 10 O'clock in the morning.

The Front believes that the Award has a very significant value. In the first place we see it as a recognition of the struggle for peace and justice by all our people, and the central role that the church and its leaders, especially courageous and committed Christians like Bishop Tutu have played. In the second place it is a demonstration by the international community of their support for the rejection of the Apartheid ideology and the affirmation that indeed this system is evil.

Above all the Prize Award is the beginning of a foundation of a greater relationship between the people of South Africa and those of Norway. It also confirms the justness of the cause pursued by the opponents of Apartheid.

Now, if it is indeed as we assert, who amongst the oppressed and peace-loving will not want to be part of this historic occasion? The world has played its part, let us also play ours. We must demonstrate now our support for the opponents of Apartheid.

The programme will include the Soweto Teachers' Choir, the Woza Albert play, Arch-Bishop Hurley, Bishop Tutu and others. It will be a real celebration.

We are looking forward to a positive response.

Yours in struggle for justice,

POPO MOLEFE
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